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### LEGAL NEWS

Demandant's Island Appeal still in Progress—Applications Arraigned Out of Theft Case.

The Full court did not sit on Saturday. Hearing of appeal in the Demandant's Island case was adjourned from Friday until to-day, and is still proceeding. It will probably occupy the court for some days to come.

The only order made by Mr. Justice Wakeman in Chambers on Saturday was in re M. B. Lang, deceased, the administrator being granted his discharge on passing his accounts. C. M. Berkeley (Eberts & Taylor) for applicant.

His Lordship listened to some heated arguments in Chambers this morning in cases arising out of the Lorimer and Kirchheimer charges. Wing Chong, Tim Kee and Hop Kee & Co., who purchased from Kirchheimer the goods alleged to have been stolen, commenced actions in the County court against Kirchheimer to recover the money they paid for the goods, and garnished certain moneys in A. L. Belyea's hands. J. P. Walls and E. Powell, counsel for Kirchheimer, applied to day to have these garnishers' orders discharged, claiming that the actions are for damages, not for liquidated amounts, and that the suits are premature, since Kirchheimer may be acquitted, in which case the Chinamen will have no claim against him. R. H. Pooley opposed the applications on behalf of the Chinamen. His Lordship finally decided that these applications must be dismissed without costs, and that the garnishers' summonses and trial of the actions must stand over until the next sittings of the court after Kirchheimer has been tried. He remarked on the similarity of the present cases to that of Uriah Nelson, which was tried before him in the upper country several years ago.

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### CHINESE BANQUET.

Large Number of Guests Entertained at the Chinese Restaurant—The Menu.

The Chinese New Year celebration was wound up on Saturday night was the customary elation. Most of the prominent merchants exploded fire crackers to the tune of several hundred dollars each, and between the lot the din was deafening. The Chinese restaurant on Flanagan street was the scene of a rather interesting banquet given by Lim Yet and Lim Bang in honor of about twenty-six guests from the European part of the city.

The experience for the uninitiated was an extremely enjoyable one, the hosts doing the honors in royal style. The menu was quite elaborate comprising juncle soup, penguin, pumeloes, pickled pears, lily seed, fried pigeon, oysters, fancy pork, fish jelly, rice flour and almonds, rice (plain), and China wine. The attack on these delicacies was interrupted at intervals by toasts and utterances appropriate to the occasion. After the repast the hosts escorted their guests to the different places of interest about Chinatown, winding up at the Chinese theatre, where it is said an unusually attractive bill was presented.

In British gold coins one part in twelve is alloy. In silver, 18 parts in 240.

## ELEVEN COLONISTS BURNED TO DEATH

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN AMONG THOSE DEAD

Several Persons Also Injured in Terrible Fire at Finnish Colony on Malcolm Island.

(Special to The Times)

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Eleven persons were burned to death and fifteen seriously injured in a fire at the Finnish colony on Malcolm Island. Eight of the victims who perished were little children. The outbreak occurred last Thursday evening, but the news was not brought down to this city until the arrival of the steamer Coquitlam from up coast points this morning.

The fire broke out in the headquarters building of the Finnish Colonization Company at the recently-established village of Sointula, which was burned to the ground. The building was a large three story structure, in barracks style, where all the married members of the colony lived.

One hundred and twenty people were in the building when the fire broke out. Many of these were babies or small children, and roomers. The little ones had been put to bed before 8 o'clock, when the fire occurred, and those who perished were either children or adults who had hastened to the rescue of the little ones.

Scores of people jumped from the second and third story windows, for a general meeting of the colonists had been in session at the time the flames broke out. Many were bruised and badly injured in falling from the upper stories, but complaints were few and the horror-stricken people accepted the disaster with their accustomed stoicism and with hardly a murmur.

Matti Kurikka, the leader of the colony, came to Vancouver to-day on the steamer Coquitlam which passed Malcolm Island on Friday, as did also J. W. Bell, who had been visiting the island. Mr. Bell interested himself in securing assistance for the destitute colonists, who have lost everything in the fire. The first consignment of provisions and goods to aid them will be sent from this city by the steamer Cassiar this evening.

Sixteen families, including 77 souls, were burned out and they are now entirely destitute. Everything they had in the world was destroyed. The property loss is over \$10,000.

A list of those who perished follows:

Mrs. Hantula and four children, who arrived recently from Dakota, two of the children of the family were saved. Mrs. Leibach, widow, and two children. They recently arrived from Extension, Vancouver island. Mrs. Oberl, two daughters. Two boys of the family were saved.

August Sortell, aged fifty.

The injured are: Austin McKei, secretary of the colony, face and hands badly burned, and eyesight probably destroyed; Heimola, blacksmith, burned about the face; Mrs. Neva, who jumped from the second story window and alighted on her head, very serious; Langren, Nygren, Oberg and wife, all badly burned, with a dozen others more or less than last winter.

Barney Cole has reached Nome from Siberia and says promising prospects have been found in St. Lawrence Bay.

American miners there are hopeful and satisfied to stay. Cole will return.

PRICE OF COAL.

Anthracite is Now Being Sold in New York For \$7.50 a Ton.

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 2.—All over town coal will be sold to-day for \$7.50 a ton. This is not a theoretical price, but anthracite can actually be obtained at that price. It is expected that this rate will hold without much change till summer, as it generally conceded to be the legitimate market price. The high price for soft coal has had its back hopelessly broken, and the bituminous producer is selling anywhere from \$2 to \$2.50 a ton. This slumping effectually disposes of a certain bituminous combination which was forming to maintain the ton price for the coming year in the neighborhood of \$4.

FLOODS IN SCOTLAND.

Much Damage Has Been Wrought by Rivers Overflowing Their Banks.

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 31.—The melting of snow has caused extensive floods and serious damage in Scotland. The river Tay has overflowed Perthshire and many carcases of deer, cattle and sheep and quantities of household furniture are floating in the streets of Perth.

At Inverness the river Ness has overflowed, and the railroad bridges have been damaged. The river Doe has flooded part of Balmoral and elsewhere has caused great destruction.

TWENTY-FOUR DROWNED.

Crew of the Norwegian Steamer Avona Perished.

(Associated Press)

Copenhagen, Feb. 2.—It became known yesterday that the members of the crew, numbering 24, of the Norwegian steamer Avona, from New Orleans, which went ashore yesterday at Lemvig, Denmark, were drowned.

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### MANY KILLED IN FIGHT.

Pretender's Forces Routed by the Sultan's Troops—War Minister Is Pursuing the Rebels.

(Associated Press)

Tangier, Feb. 2.—Details of the Sultan's victory on Thursday over the forces of the Pretender, Ha Hamara, show that the battle was stubbornly contested and that the former's success was largely due to the co-operation from the rebels the Sultan had previously purchased.

The artillery of the Imperial forces, which were commanded by the minister of war, consisted of eight Maxim's and four Krupp's.

The Sultan's troops opened the attack early in the morning and shortly afterward the Pretender's camp was assailed in the rear by one of the tribes. In spite of this the rebels stubbornly stood their ground and desperate fighting continued for three hours. The slaughter was very great.

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### STORMY PASSAGE.

Crack in Cylinder Delayed Steamer St. Paul at Southampton—Rough Weather in Atlantic.

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 2.—The American line steamship St. Paul arrived to-day from Southampton and Cherbourg, having been delayed by extremely bad weather.

The St. Paul left Southampton at noon January 24th, and soon after a crack proved so serious that Captain Jamieon decided to have it repaired before proceeding on a voyage across the Atlantic. After a delay of ten hours the engineers made the necessary repairs and the ship was got under way again. From the weather the steamer ran into stormy weather, which continued without cessation throughout. Heavy gales prevailed with northwesterly swells, making a very rough passage. After leaving the quarantine station the St. Paul anchored off Tynemouth, Staten Island. Because of a thick fog she remained at anchor.

NATIVE DESTITUTE.

Many May Die in North—News From Nome.

(Associated Press)

Seattle, Feb. 2.—A special from Dawson says: "The first Nome advises over the ice arrived yesterday, being more than three months on the way. The latest advices are dated November 26th. The Arctic ice pack came in opposite Nome on November 24th. The wind was holding off the pack with prospects of the sea freezing smooth along the shore. 'Natives' on Fox Creek and in Macumba are ill and destitute from exposure and lack of nourishment, and need medical aid. It is feared they will perish during the severe weather. The Nome health officers are caring for some natives. Seven are dead in Macumba.

The population of Nome is 1,600 less than last winter.

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### THE KING INDISPOSED.

His Majesty Unable to Leave Windsor Po. Chatsworth To-Day.

(Associated Press)

London, Feb. 2.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were to have gone on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth this afternoon, but their departure was postponed at the last minute for the reason that the King was suffering from a feverish cold. His Majesty was planting trees at noon some distance from Windsor Castle and appeared then to be in excellent health and spirits.

Shortly after the King's return to the castle a telegram was sent to the Duke of Devonshire saying that His Majesty had a cold and that Sir Francis Laking, the King's physician, considered it unsafe for him to travel to-day. The royal train has been ordered to be in readiness to-morrow in the hope that His Majesty will be able to carry out his intention of visiting the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. The Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark left Windsor for Sandringham during the course of the afternoon.

Gen. Miles' Visit.

London, Feb. 2.—Lt.-Gen. Miles, United States army, who returned here from Windsor to-day, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The King received me most cordially, recalled his pleasant memories of our visit here at the time of the Jubilee, and spoke as friendly as ever of America. He showed keen interest in the Far East, on which subject I was about to give some information. Altogether it was a most pleasant visit. The King said he hoped the Prince and Princess of Wales will be able to visit America. Nothing, however, is definitely settled."

Gen. Miles declined to discuss either the Venezuelan or the Philippine questions.

By what Gen. Miles terms "a mistake on the part of somebody here," Mrs. Miles was not invited to Windsor Castle.

### TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

Canadian Northern Machinists to Ignore United Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

(Associated Press)

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—It has just developed that one of the conditions in connection with the recent settlement of the Canadian Northern strike was that the men and other employees is that the Order of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees is to be completely ignored, and the difference between returning to work having signed an agreement with the company that they will not become members of the order now or hereafter. Many of them have resigned their membership.

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withstanding that the past five years have been the most active in their history. Their works have been going night and day, and still they have been unable to meet the demands made upon them. They are doing so well that they can afford to engage a sophist at a high salary, to convince the farmers and the consumers that they ought to consent to pay just a trifle more for the goods they require in order to have them made at home. It will be demonstrated during the coming session that the Conservative party has allied itself with the manufacturers and is a party to their purpose to fleece the populace. The manufacturers now enjoy a protection of from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent. But they are not becoming rich fast enough. Their monopolistic brethren in the United States have been known to accumulate millions, in some cases billions, in a few years. In the United States in some cities there is absolute immunity from competition. That is what some of the manufacturers of Canada want. Twenty years ago they desired protection in a modified form. Then in a few years they would prepared to meet the world in open competition. Now they clamor for absolute exclusion, to apply without discrimination to the United States, Germany or Great Britain—to any country which competes with them. And we cannot say we blame them. It is an unlovely trait of human nature, as revealed in certain types, for men to desire to take advantage in every possible way of their fellows. The manufacturers no doubt believe if they had the various fields all to themselves they would behave with the utmost generosity to customers who were compelled to deal with them. But they ask for too much. Men endowed with such power have been known to abuse it. It is satisfactory to know we have just received a due share of hot prepared Horseshoe and Muleskin at 50c, 75c, \$1.00. These are all goods for barbers' use as well as private individuals.

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unfairly, we must "get there," whether we possess the most skillful players or not. We have banished ethics entirely from our sports, or are in a fair way to do so. Perhaps that is because we are becoming imbued with the strenuous American spirit. It is scarcely necessary to point out that if we cherish that spirit too strongly the end will be the death of all amateur sport, the only sport worthy of the name. A gang of hooligans are in no sense sportsmen. They are simply mercenaries who prostitute the pastimes of the people for private gain. Probably in time the inexorable law of the survival of the fittest will take a hand in the game, and golf and curling, which many affect to heartily despise at present, will become in a real sense the popular pastimes. The habits of the links and of the rinks are absolutely indifferent to popular applause. They are not unduly elated by victory nor needlessly cast down by defeat. They are not wearied in body as a result of the wholesome, life-giving exercise, and they are strengthened and refreshed in mind. In this may lie the fascination and the exhilaration of the ice and the green. The robust vocabulary cannot be the whole of it.

The president of Venezuela, by the grace of his own will and the helplessness of a populace which never knows exactly what it wants in the matter of government, evidently still believes that the United States will come to his assistance by warlike as well as by peaceful means. For that reason he is disposed to civil at the terms proposed, just as previous to the action of the allies he treated their demands for justice to their subjects with disdain in the belief that he could take refuge in the unexplored labyrinths of the Monroe Doctrine.

The deliverance of the late President Monroe has never yet been authoritatively interpreted. Therefore it is susceptible of abuses which may lead to complications of a very serious character on this continent. The republics of South America may undertake to elucidate the doctrine in such a manner as to harmonize with their purposes. As their purposes are somewhat uncertain at various times and of doubtful morality at all times, the demand for an official interpretation is imperative. Besides, Europe is entitled to know how far the ramifications of this policy extend. Being an interested party it should be in a position to guard against variations which may be applied at any time to suit the purpose of an eye the little ones, the source of inspiration to ambition and to effort, have been swept away. It is fortunately given to few to understand the complete desolation of the riven homes. But we can all express our sympathy, and if necessary extend substantial aid to the bereaved.

There will be a spontaneous outpouring of sympathy from British Columbia and from all parts of Canada to the Finnish colony in the terrible calamity that has overtaken it. The men of the little company had gone into the wilderness for the purpose of hewing out homes for themselves and their wives and assuring for their children an easier, more pleasant and more certain means of livelihood than had fallen to the lot of their parents. Almost in the twinkling of an eye the little ones, the source of inspiration to ambition and to effort, have been swept away. It is fortunately given to few to understand the complete desolation of the riven homes. But we can all express our sympathy, and if necessary extend substantial aid to the bereaved.

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The Sultan of Morocco, roused to fury by the taunts of the pretender to the throne, wreaks forth from the holy city and gave battle. The challenger was routed, "horse, foot and artillery." Pride and arrogance once more humbled in the dust and complications in one of the inflammable portions of the world avoided. And all the people of Morocco are rejoicing just as heartily as they would have done if the pretender had won. The Moors are conservatives of the moshabbat type. Civilization advances slowly through them. They would not know how to work it if they had popular government.

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unfairly, we must "get there," whether we possess the most skillful players or not. We have banished ethics entirely from our sports, or are in a fair way to do so. Perhaps that is because we are becoming imbued with the strenuous American spirit. It is scarcely necessary to point out that if we cherish that spirit too strongly the end will be the death of all amateur sport, the only sport worthy of the name. A gang of hooligans are in no sense sportsmen. They are simply mercenaries who prostitute the pastimes of the people for private gain. Probably in time the inexorable law of the survival of the fittest will take a hand in the game, and golf and curling, which many affect to heartily despise at present, will become in a real sense the popular pastimes. The habits of the links and of the rinks are absolutely indifferent to popular applause. They are not unduly elated by victory nor needlessly cast down by defeat. They are not wearied in body as a result of the wholesome, life-giving exercise, and they are strengthened and refreshed in mind. In this may lie the fascination and the exhilaration of the ice and the green. The robust vocabulary cannot be the whole of it.

The president of Venezuela, by the grace of his own will and the helplessness of a populace which never knows exactly what it wants in the matter of government, evidently still believes that the United States will come to his assistance by warlike as well as by peaceful means. For that reason he is disposed to civil at the terms proposed, just as previous to the action of the allies he treated their demands for justice to their subjects with disdain in the belief that he could take refuge in the unexplored labyrinths of the Monroe Doctrine.

The deliverance of the late President Monroe has never yet been authoritatively interpreted. Therefore it is susceptible of abuses which may lead to complications of a very serious character on this continent. The republics of South America may undertake to elucidate the doctrine in such a manner as to harmonize with their purposes. As their purposes are somewhat uncertain at various times and of doubtful morality at all times, the demand for an official interpretation is imperative. Besides, Europe is entitled to know how far the ramifications of this policy extend. Being an interested party it should be in a position to guard against variations which may be applied at any time to suit the purpose of an eye the little ones, the source of inspiration to ambition and to effort, have been swept away. It is fortunately given to few to understand the complete desolation of the riven homes. But we can all express our sympathy, and if necessary extend substantial aid to the bereaved.

There will be a spontaneous outpouring of sympathy from British Columbia and from all parts of Canada to the Finnish colony in the terrible calamity that has overtaken it. The men of the little company had gone into the wilderness for the purpose of hewing out homes for themselves and their wives and assuring for their children an easier, more pleasant and more certain means of livelihood than had fallen to the lot of their parents. Almost in the twinkling of an eye the little ones, the source of inspiration to ambition and to effort, have been swept away. It is fortunately given to few to understand the complete desolation of the riven homes. But we can all express our sympathy, and if necessary extend substantial aid to the bereaved.

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**City News in Brief.**

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On and after the 1st February the Imperial Hotel will be conducted under new management.

Don't forget to come to our social dance in A. O. U. W. hall, February 8th, 8:30 p.m. Victoria City Band.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Tuesday Club will be held in the Alexandra club rooms instead of the Ballroom.

A meeting will be held in the assembly rooms of the High school on Friday evening, when steps will be taken for the organization of an alumni association.

W. W. Southam has resigned the position of postmaster at Ladysmith. He will be succeeded it is expected by Cory S. Ryder, who has recently moved from Extension to that town. Mr. Ryder was postmaster at Extension.

Rev. A. Ewing, of the Presbyterian mission, will give his popular lantern lecture, "A Trip in the Orient," under the auspices of the Young People's Society in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of No. 5 Company, 5th Regiment, to-night at 8:15. Important business to be transacted in regard to the ball and assault-arms, and election of officers will take place. There will be a social time spent afterwards.

The Ladysmith Lumber Company are opening a shingle mill in that town. The Schake Machinery & Engineering Co., of New Westminster, are to install the machinery. The mill will be completed about the middle of March, and will be complete in every way.

The Friendly Help Association will hold their monthly meeting to-morrow forenoon in their rooms at the market hall at 11 o'clock. All the members are requested to attend. The society wishes the name of the friend who left a bundle of men's clothing at the room.

The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations in January: Mrs. L. J. Quaggett; Mrs. H. D. Helmick, Mrs. Gordon Stevenson, Mr. Geo. Marsden, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mr. T. Shotholt, and A Friend, reading-matter; Mrs. Milligan, milk; Mrs. Minto, shirts; Messrs. D. Spencer & Co., hats and socks.

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At the club house, James Bay, tomorrow evening the annual meeting of the J. B. A. A. will be held, and business of an important character transacted. A full attendance is particularly desired.

The regular weekly meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held on Friday evening, when the first degree of Odd Fellowship was conferred. There was a fairly good attendance. Next Friday the second and third degrees will be given.

The regular monthly consecration meeting of the James Bay Epworth League will be held in the James Bay Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss H. Spencer will take charge of this meeting. All are cordially invited to be present.

A general meeting of Ye Olde Wanderers Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Boomerang hotel, when there will be important business on hand, including the election of new members. The next smoking concert will take place on February 23rd. The winners of the whilst tournament, which was finished on Monday last, were Charles Holmes and N. C. Clear. The referee was J. A. Williams.

**DEATHS AND FUNERALS.**

Miss Mallette Passed Away on Saturday—Remains of Mrs. George Stewart Interred.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning of W. S. Mills, a native of Liverpool and 36 years of age. Deceased had been ailing for some time, having been at the Marine hospital for a number of months before going to the Jubilee. He was the first mate of a vessel which触碰ed to this port, and leaves a widow and family living in England. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Helen M. Stewart died yesterday at the family residence, Park road. Deceased was 76 years of age and a native of New York state. The funeral has not yet been arranged.

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**Provincial News.**

**MOVIE.**

Local ice-cutters on the lake are filling big contracts. Thus Messrs. Brown, Nelson & Hawke have local contracts for 1,300 tons, and there are others also filling orders. The ice in the lake is of good quality and about a foot thick.

**GREENWOOD.**

When returning from the Sandon-Phoenix hockey match at Phoenix, Captain Harry Johns, president of the Greenwood Hockey Club, had his right foot injured by the overturning of a sleigh in which he was a passenger.

C. E. Shaw, C.E., the well known land surveyor, is convalescent after a month's serious illness with typhoid. He will probably be able to get about a little this week.

**REVELSTOKE.**

Duncan McRae, C. P. R. bridgeeman, had a narrow escape from meeting with a fatal accident at Ducks. Two trains were in the yard and both in motion; when jumping off one train he struck a ridge of solid snow and slipped, rolling right under the other train. Several cars passed over him before he was rescued from his perilous position. McRae's escape was nothing short of a miracle, his injuries amounting to no more than a bruise on the hand, and a broken ankle. McRae was brought to the hospital, where he is now being well looked after.

**KAMLOOPS.**

A carload of Clydesdales arrived here on Tuesday for the Douglas Lake Cattle Company. The animals, were purchased in Ontario, and in the bunch are a bay, weighing 2,015 lbs.; and another, a brown, weighs 1,985 lbs., which stands 17.1. Both are three-year-olds. J. R. Hull bought a mare from the same bunch.

At the regular meeting of the Salmon Arm Liberal Association the following officers were elected: Hon. president, W. A. Galliher, M.P.; president, J. J. Mead; vice-presidents, Joe Hartell, secretary-treasurer, S. M. McGuire, executive, G. W. McLeod, P. Ward, R. Turner, J. D. McGuire, A. J. Hodgreen, W. A. Palmer, H. C. Johnston, A. Summer and A. Reid. A resolution was passed declaring confidence in the present Liberal administration and their honored leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

**YMIK.**

This question as to the advisability of incorporating the town of Ymir is now being seriously taken in hand. At the last meeting of the Citizens' association a committee was appointed to gather all possible data on the subject. This committee has had several meetings and has collected a mass of figures which will be laid before a general meeting of the association. If on consideration of the report of the committee the meeting decides in favor of incorporation, it is probable that the preliminary steps will be at once taken towards that end.

The snowfall in this district is the heaviest recorded for many years. The mines are all severely hampered in their operations, particularly the Wilcox and Foghorn. A snowslide of considerable extent has come down across the Wild Horse wagon road just this side of the Wilcox, and is temporarily preventing the shipments of concentrates.

The trapping season is now in full swing and several outfitts have left town to spend a few months after marten and other fur bearing animals. The best and most favorable spots lie at the head of the Wild Horse and Porcupine creeks.

**ROSSLAND.**

"Alderman Thomas Embleton will start the ball-rolling with regard to the payment of indemnity to members of the city council. He has an idea that will appeal to all citizens as fair and reasonable, and this will be embodied in a resolution to be brought before the council after notice of motion," says the Miner.

"I am willing to forgo the salary of \$300 which has hitherto been paid members of the council," said the West Ward alderman, "provided Mayor Dean will accept a reduction of a similar amount in his salary. My motive is to relieve the strain on the city's finances by cutting off aldermanic indemnities for the present year at least, but to be consistent in this course it is fair and right that His Worship should be content to reduce his remuneration on the same scale that the aldermen do." The saying to be affected under Alderman Embleton's proposal is \$1,500 on aldermanic indemnities and \$300 on the mayor's salary, a total of \$2,100.

The marriage of Edward Ruel to Miss Astor L'Eucy was solemnized at the Catholic church. The lady is a member of the Ladies of the Maccabees, who presented her with a handsome cloak as a wedding present.

George Bradshaw will be Rossland's next chief of police. This was decided at the first meeting of the new police commissioners. The new chief of police joined the force several years ago after serving in Ontario as constable and jailor at various points. For the first year or two of his connection with the Rossland force he did patrolman's duty. In January, 1902, he was appointed sergeant, and early this month he was placed in charge of the force as acting chief on the withdrawal of John S. Ingram. Now he is permanently appointed, and the post of sergeant is to be abolished. The department is to be

were the most conspicuous players on the Victoria West team. Unfortunately during the game W. Okell injured his knee. His place was taken by F. Baker. J. Hanbury was referee.

Previous to the game the Capitals entered a protest against Victoria West on the ground that they were playing three men over and who have played in senior league games.

The other drawn game was between the junior teams of the Central school and Capitals, each secured one goal. The game was referred by H. H. Hunden. The junior league standing is as follows:

	PLAY. WON	LST. D. 1ST. 1ST. Pts.
Capitals	5	4 0 1 3 9
Centrals	6	3 2 1 2 7
Victoria	2	2 0 0 3 6
South Park	6	0 2 0 3 6
Victoria, West	6	0 4 2 2 7

**SOLDIERS VICTORIOUS.**

The Columbia team lost their second provincial league game on Saturday last against the barracks at the Work Point grounds. The score was 3 to 1, but the record was more even than this record indicates. The game was won by the soldiers, but shortly after the score was made equal by Lawson. Before the end of the game, however, the soldiers had won the game and when the whistle blew the game stood 2 to 1 in favor of the barracks.

Shortly after the game had commenced Skanks, who was playing right full back for the barracks, was hit in the head, sprained his ankle, and was forced to retire. The local team therefore played for the remainder of the game at a disadvantage.

The soldiers, however, were able to withstand the assault of the barracks' front line, and before the finish of the game another couple of goals had been scored, the soldiers won out two men short, and twice played with a man short.

The game was referred satisfactorily by H. Noot.

**VICTORIA v. BARRACKS.**

A game that is being looked forward to with considerable interest is that to take place next Saturday at Work Point between the barracks and Victoria. From the present trend of the league it would seem that the struggle for supremacy is to be between these two teams.

**VANCOUVER.**

All ex-Toronto boys residing in Vancouver and vicinity will meet to discuss the advisability of forming a "Toronto Old Boys' Association."

A strong committee, representing the five Presbyterian churches in the city, has been appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the members of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets here on June 9th next. From the reports so far received there is every indication of the attendance at the General Assembly being very large.

In an interview with H. B. Gilmour, M. P. P., on his return from Victoria, a news-advertiser reporter was informed that he is on both the Deadman's island mill and the Government Reformatory, at Point Grey, is to be commenced shortly.

"Work on the mill will be commenced within two months," said Mr. Gilmour. "The rent agreed upon is very low, but then the agreement provides that no Jap or Chinaman will be employed in the mill. That means a great deal and is practically equivalent to rent. The agreement stipulates that the work of erecting the mill shall be commenced within two months and the mill will be completed in 15 or 18 months. It will have a capacity of 150,000 feet of lumber per day and will run continuously."

Asked who had been awarded the contracts for building the mill and supplying the machinery, Mr. Gilmour replied that he could not say if they had been let. Regarding the reformatory, Mr. Gilmour said that the contract was let and Mr. Gamble had told him that the contractor was only waiting for bricks to enable him to start the work.



**HOCKEY.**

**SATURDAY'S PRACTICE.**

There was a large attendance at the practice of the Victoria ladies' and gentlemen's hockey teams on Saturday last. The former, eleven will play against the latter, while the latter have a match arranged to take place on February 14th with Vancouver. The Vancouver World says:

"The Vancouver Hockey Club may be very sure that Victoria will do its best effort of their lives to retrieve their reverse last week, everything depends on the 14th of February. If Vancouver is determined to possess that trophy this year they will need to turn out in force and give their representatives of the 14th, whatever they may be, all the practice possible."

**THE HUNT.**

**HUNT CLUB'S RUN.**

On Saturday afternoon the Hunt Club's hunt ran, starting from "Wingfield," the residence of James Dunnington M. P. P. Fifteen took part, including four who were riders came to grief during the run by losing them from their mounts. All, however, camped out, and the hares reached cover about seven minutes before the leaders of the field.

The next run will be from Mrs. Beaven's, at Oak Bay, on Saturday.

**AKARABEL OF CANTERBURY.**

J. J. Battaglieri running mare Karabel has won the race at Oak Bay, which was entered in fast company, but easily won the race. Considerable local money was won on the race.

**BASKETBALL.**

The Vancouver club have wisely decided to run a game at the Black Diamond City for their big match on Saturday, and the steamer Britannia has been chartered. In addition to the senior match the Vancouver intermediate fifteen will meet the second raters of the mining town.

**WHOLESALE MARKET.**

The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

Potatoes (new), per ton	\$ 8.00 to \$12.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	10c
Turnips, per 100 lbs.	10c
Onions, per 100 lbs.	50c
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	12.5c
Broccoli, per 100 lbs.	12.5c
Butter (creamer), per lb.	25c
Butter (dairy), per lb.	20c
Eggs (French), per dozen	30c
Chickens, per dozen	30c
Hay, per ton	12.50
Oats, per ton	23.50
Wheat, per ton	26.00
Flour, per ton	31.00
Beets, per ton	36c
Mutton, per lb.	96c
Pork, per lb.	10c
Veal, per lb.	10c

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.

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**Notice**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, February 6th, 1903, for the purchase of fifteen thousand fully paid up shares in the Nanaimo Mining Company, Victoria, B. C., not necessarily restricted. Sale pursuant to decree of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 10th day of December, 1902, in an action of Irving v. Hayes.

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TIME TABLE NO. 45. EFFECTIVE OCT. 26th, 1902.

Northbound.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Southbound.	Southbound.
Leave.	Daily.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
Victoria	9.00	12.00	Victoria	P.M.
Shawigan Lake	10.00	1.00	Shawigan Lake	7.00
Duncans	11.00	2.00	Duncans	8.45
Ladysmith	11.50	2.10	Ladysmith	8.45
Nanaimo	12.00	2.30	Nanaimo	8.45
Ar. Wellington	12.30	2.30	Ar. Wellington	7.05

THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON

Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily, except Sunday, connecting with North and South-bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays and Wednesdays, connecting with North-bound trains. Fare from Victoria, Single, \$2; Return, \$3.

THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO ALBERNI.

Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria. Returning leaves Alberni Mondays and Tuesdays. Fare from Victoria, Single, \$2; Return, \$3.

A special rate of 25c is in effect from Victoria to Shawigan Lake, tickets good Saturdays and Sundays.

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S. S. SHIRASU MARU will sail February 10, 1903, for China, Japan and Asiatic ports.

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ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SAILINGS

THE LEAGUE  
OF TWELVE

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Nikola," "The Marriage of Esther," "Pharos the Egyptian," "Long Live the King," "My Indian Queen," etc., etc.

(CHAPTER IV.—Continued.)

The clerk once more left the room and was absent for upwards of ten minutes. During that time the manager and Trowbridge discussed the case.

When Simpson returned he brought with him a youth of some twenty years of age.

"Elliott informs me," he said, "that on the day in question a gentleman whose description seems to tally in some respects with that of Mr. Ormby, came to the office while I was at lunch and booked a passage to Monte Video."

"Describe him, Elliott, as well as you can," said the manager. "We shall then be able to judge for ourselves."

The young man moved uneasily on his feet, and, doubtless having a very modest estimation of his own powers, he blushed painfully.

"He was tall, sir, and had a very bad cold."

"We must have a better description of him than that," said the manager. "I am afraid we shan't be able to trace him far by a cold. How was he dressed?"

"He wore a cap and a light overcoat. I couldn't see the color of his trousers because of the counter. He had no eyeglass; at least, he was not wearing it."

"Do you remember if he had a scar upon his forehead?"

"I am not quite certain, sir," said the youth, "but I think he had. He asked me how long it would take the boat to get to Monte Video, and said that he wanted, if possible, to have a cabin to himself."

"Did he pay you by cheque or in notes?"

"In notes and gold, sir."

"Is it your opinion, then, that this is a photograph of that particular passenger?"

"I feel almost certain it is," the clerk returned.

"What name did he give?"

"Stoneham, sir, James Stoneham."

The manager looked at Trowbridge.

"Your friend's Christian name was James, was it not?" he inquired.

"Yes," Jack answered. "But that, of course, may be a mere coincidence."

"Of course, of course," answered the other. "But coincidences are sometimes strange things. Have you any more questions you would like to put to the clerks?"

"No, thank you," said Jack. "I am very much obliged to them for the trouble they have taken."

The two men accordingly left the room, and Jack and the manager were once more alone.

"The matter grows more and more perplexing every minute," said the former. "Of course, this Mr. Stoneham may be my friend, and in that case he is alive. If it is not he, I, for one, can only believe him to be dead. How on earth can I satisfy myself as to his identity?"

"Let me think," said the manager, once more placing his hands in the position already indicated. "The vessel does not call anywhere until she reaches St. Vincent. If I may make a suggestion this is what I should advise you to do. I should send a telegram to the captain asking him to cause a notice to be posted in the first-class saloon, and also in the steerage, imploring James Ormby, if he is on board the ship, to communicate with you by cable before the ship leaves the port. At the same time, if you like, I will also send a telegram to the captain instructing him to reply by wire as to whether this Mr. Stoneham is marked upon the forehead as you describe. That, taken into conjunction with your telegram, should surely set matters at rest so far as the Marquis is concerned."

Jack saw the wisdom contained in this suggestion, and gladly fell in with it.

"I cannot express my gratitude to you," he said. "As you say, this course should go a long way towards settling matters. Wish your permission, I will write the telegram and send it to you together with a cheque which I should be obliged if you would fill in for the cost of both cables and the reply, whatever it may be. When we have the captain's answer we shall at least know something definite. As it is the suspense is terrible."

"I can quite believe that," the manager replied. "We must hope for the best. After all, it may not be as serious as you suppose."

Jack, however, only shook his head.

After he had thanked the manager for his trouble he shook hands and departed. As he passed through the outer office he paused to ask Simpson if his colleagues were aware what amount of luggage the mysterious Mr. Stoneham took on board with him. This, unfortunately, proved to be a question Elliott could not offer any satisfactory reply to.

After one more thanking the men for the trouble they had taken, Trowbridge left the office. For a moment he paused on the pavement, not being quite certain in what direction he should proceed in order to reach his hotel. Then, having made up his mind, he turned to his right and set off along the crowded pavement. During that momentary pause, however, he had noticed, standing on the other side of the street, a short and somewhat foreign-looking individual, wearing a frock coat and silk hat. Never having seen the man before Trowbridge paid but little attention to him, but when he reached the next cross street and became aware that the stranger was walking level with him, the matter struck him as being somewhat out of the common. To reach the thoroughfare in which his hotel was situated it was necessary for him to cross the road and turn to the left.

"If I see anything of the man when I am round the corner I shall feel sure that he is following me," he said to himself.

To make sure of this he stopped at a print shop window, and stood for some

## TIMES DAILY FASHION HINTS.



hour should arrive for him to make his way to the railway station. How to amuse himself he did not know, but eventually he left the hotel, engaged a cab, and informed the driver that he could be crammed into the space of an hour and a half. While he was giving the cabman his directions, he glanced casually across the street and noticed that his shadower had become aware of his exit.

Then he entered the cab and drove off, and in an aimless fashion explored street after street, made the acquaintance of a variety of shipping, a large number of unsavory back streets, and at last found himself back at the hotel once more.

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Jack made his way into the hotel, called for and settled his bill, tipped the waiter and hall porter, and when his bag had been brought from his bedroom, made his way into the street. His step was in the act of engaging a hansom as he took his seat.

Upon reaching the station he made inquiries as to the platform from which his train would leave, and made his way thither. He had not been there many minutes before the man he was expecting put in an appearance, followed by the detective. The former, after having satisfied himself that he had not made a mistake, seated himself by the book stall, turning his head now and again in the direction of the train, which was already drawn up beside the platform. The detective, on the other hand, paced up and down as if he were awaiting the arrival of some friend.

Having procured all the literature he would require for the journey, Trowbridge seated himself in a first-class carriage, and lit a cigar. From his corner he was able to see both men.

Five minutes later the porters were calling upon passengers to take their seats, and Jack had the pleasure of seeing the spy make his way towards the telegraph office.

"He's wiring his friends that I have left Liverpool," he said to himself. "I wonder if the police will be able to find out who those friends are?"

Then the train moved slowly out of the station, and for the time being, at least, Liverpool was a place of the past.

What with one change and another it was nearly midnight by the time he reached Great Bradford. As may be supposed, he was thoroughly tired out, but, weary though he was, glad enough to sit up and tell his sister all that had befallen him during his absence from her. She, poor girl, had passed a miserable time.

Unfortunately the news he had been able to bring back with him was not of a character calculated to afford her much relief.

Next morning he was smoking a pipe

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"I don't think there is any need for you to postpone your journey," said the officer. "We cannot take any action against this man even if we do find out who he is. We can keep him under our eye, however, and by finding out who he is endeavor to throw some light upon the whole affair. If my surmises are correct he will watch you until he leaves."

"That is my intention, unless it is necessary for me to stay longer in Liverpool. In that case I will willingly do so."

"It didn't take him long to make up his mind, and, having made sure that the stranger was not following him, he hopped a hansom and bade the driver take him to the police station. In less than a quarter of an hour he was closest with the detective force, and explained to him the interest he took in what was now called "The Famous Ormby Case," of the letter he had received, and of the way his movements had been shadowed that morning."

"It's a strange business altogether," said the officer. "You say that the anonymous letter was thrown into your study late at night?"

"Yes. After my household had retired to rest," answered Jack.

"That would seem to suggest that the writer either lived in the neighborhood or had friends who did. What seems to me so strange is the fact that they should have sent you a message at all. If your friend has really left for South America, what possible interest could there be in letting you into his secret, especially if it is through their agency that he was driven away?" Then, again, supposing that this man who has been following you is in the secret, how can your movements affect him? The only solution I can offer is that they wanted to get you away for a time. How does that strike you?"

"There may be something in it," Jack replied. "I do not pretend, however, to be able to read the riddle. The whole matter is beyond me. I can make neither head nor tail of it."

"The folk in town do not seem to be able to do so either," remarked the officer. "One thing, however, so far as we are concerned, is quite plain. That is, we must find out who the man is who has been shadowing you, and his reasons for so doing. That accomplished, we may be able to grope our way a little further in the darkness that surrounds the case. Then he was at liberty to dispose himself as he pleased until the

hour should arrive for him to make his way to the railway station. How to amuse himself he did not know, but eventually he left the hotel, engaged a cab, and informed the driver that he could be crammed into the space of an hour and a half. While he was giving the cabman his directions, he glanced casually across the street and noticed that his shadower had become aware of his exit.

(To be continued.)

## AT WORK AND AT PLAY.

Emperor William Takes Up Either With Equal Zeal.

One useful quality which William II. has

in particular is the power of instant application. He can take up a piece of work and become interested in it almost at a notice.

Certainly the faculty is one which no Emperor who has to travel about and show himself should be without. One tiny example will suffice.

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NEW COMMANDER  
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SIMPSON APPOINTED

Other Appointments to the Esquimalt  
Fleet—Barque McNeil Lost  
on China Coast.

According to special correspondence from London, a naval officer who bears the historic names of Commander John Franklin Parry, chief civil assistant to Rear-Admiral Sir William J. L. Wharton, K. C. B., F. R. S., F. R. A. S., F. R. G. S., hydrographer of the Royal Navy, has been selected for the command of H. M. S. Egeria, the survey vessel now resting at Esquimalt, in succession to Commander Cortland H. Simpson, from the 25th February. Commander Parry—who is relative of the great Arctic navigator, Sir William E. Parry—joined the Royal Navy in January, 1877, was promoted to midshipman in 1885, and commander in June, 1890. He was Lieutenant of H. M. S. Kambar during the combined naval and military operations at Suakin in the Eastern Sudan (1884-85), for which he is decorated with the Egyptian medal and the Khedive's bronze star. His last command was that of H. M. S. Dart, surveying vessel on the Australian station (1895-1900).

As heretofore announced, the new crew for the Egeria leaves England on March 5th, while the old one will be paid off at Esquimalt ten days later. The latter has done big service on this coast. They made the survey and soundings between Vancouver and Fanning Islands preparatory to the laying of the Pacific cable, and completed the survey of the British Columbia coast for the revision of the admiralty charts. The Egeria was first commissioned at Sheerness on January 14th, 1897, and has since been on service on this coast almost continuously. On March 15th, 1900, she was recommissioned at Esquimalt, and since then has been the busiest ship on the station.

Another local appointment reported is that of Commander Henry G. G. Sandeman to H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of Rear-Admiral Andrew K. Bickford, C. M. G. This officer has had close on 22 years' naval experience, attaining his present rank in June, 1901, and was last employed as second in command of H. M. S. Theseus in the Mediterranean squadron.

A smart and popular officer has just been appointed gunnery lieutenant of H. M. S. Grafton in the person of Lieutenant Edmund C. Carver. He has served since January, 1887, and was promoted to his present rank in May, 1894, having qualified for his new appointment.

Lieuts. John H. Knight and Huntley Walsh, of the surveying staff of H. M. S. Egeria, have been reposed to that ship on promotion.

In the gun competitions of 1902 only one company in the Dominion carried off a prize, No. 98 Company at Halifax, Major O. C. Williamson commanding. This company won a first prize with a figure of merit of .594. No. 83 at Esquimalt, under Major W. Gurdon, made a score of .411, and No. 58 at Halifax, under Major C. E. English, scored a figure of merit of .395.

## THE MCNEIL WRECKED.

A cable from Hongkong announces that the barque Alexander McNeil was wrecked on a reef near Tritas Island. The news was taken to Hongkong by the survivors in a boat from the wrecked vessel.

The old barque is known from one end of the coast to the other, and in latter years was not regarded as a very staunch craft. She sailed for Manila on August 21st with 182,000 feet of lumber and 640 piles for the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, of Seattle, which had the contract for supplying the lumber and materials for the United States government coaling station at Cavite naval station near Manila. She was on her return voyage when she met with disaster. No particulars of the misfortune have thus far been announced, but it is considered probable that the vessel is a total loss.

Prior to leaving the Sound the barque had trouble. According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "Capt. Jorgenson, the sealing schooner C. D. Rand, Capt. Scarle, left for sea yesterday, after considerable trouble had been experienced with a number of her Indian crew. Last evening saw three of the C. P. N. fleet away—the Amur for Skagway, the Tees for northern B. C. ports and the Queen City for the West Coast."

Steamer R. P. Bissett went up to the upper harbor this morning to go on the Star ways.

Operations have been begun for the floating of the sealing schooner Sadie' Turpel.

We want you to watch our ads, very closely, as you will gain much information regarding the special bargains soon to be offered by us. When we advertise a reduction in prices we do it for the sake of the market and that he had given them decayed food throughout the voyage. The sailors, according to the Manila papers, were particularly bitter in the denunciation of Captain Jorgenson. Their refusal to return to the vessel necessitated his shipping another crew at Manila. This done the McNeil sailed 48 days ago. She was returning to the Sound, presumably in ballast, when she met disaster. The McNeil was an old craft. She was built at Woldoboro, Maine, in 1890.

James Brown, of San Francisco, owned her. She was 174 feet 4 inches long, 36 feet 3 inches beam and 23 feet 4 inches deep at the hold. Both the vessel and cargo were insured when she left Seattle.

The McNeil has carried props from British Columbia to Santa Rosalia; she has carried coal to San Francisco and has seen service in a great variety of engagements.

## SEEKS REGISTRATION.

A San Francisco dispatch says that Captain I. E. Thayer has gone to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of obtaining American registry for the British barque Pyrenees, which he saved from destruction in the South Seas, and brought to San Francisco. The Pyrenees caught fire while bound from Tacoma to Europe with a cargo of grain, was abandoned by Capt. Bryan and his crew on December 2nd, 1900, in Manga Reva lagoon, 300 miles north of Pitcairn Island, and at a subsequent stage of the vessel in San Francisco. Capt. Thayer bought her, paying the neighbors of \$1,500 for the ship. At that time nothing was known of her real condition. Capt. Thayer, accompanied by Capt. Porter, took a large outfit to Manga Reva, however, and after great hardships and an endless amount of bother, succeeded in floating the Pyrenees and taking her, with the aid of South Sea natives, to Papeete, Captain Porter sailing her thence to San Francisco.

## CRESCENT CITY WRECKED.

According to a San Francisco dispatch the steam schooner Crescent City ran on Fish Rock off the Mendocino coast during a gale at an early hour on Friday morning. Her passengers and crew, numbering in all about 25, took refuge on the rock. The steamer Scotia was signalled, and after beating about for several hours managed to launch a boat which took ten of the stranded persons off the rock and transferred them to the Scotia. The life-saving crew from Point Arena could not launch a boat, but attempted to shoot lines over the wreck from shore, but owing to the wind all efforts in this direction were unsuccessful. About fifteen persons were left on the rocks, but were in no danger except from exposure. Tugboats from San Francisco will make an attempt to rescue the marooned persons. The Crescent City at last reports was slowly breaking up and unless the storm ceases will probably be a total loss.

## REINSURANCES ADVANCE.

Fifty per cent, reinsurance is quoted on the American ship Outenice Captain Spicer, which is 63 days out from Tacoma with Roslyn coal and concerning whose safety grave fears are felt. The Florence was built on the Maine cost in 1877, and for the past few years has been a well-known Pacific coaster, operating in the Tacoma-Honolulu coal-carrying trade. The reinsurance rate on the British barque Dunearn, which is out over 200 days from Cardiff with coal for Sitka, is now quoted at 29 per cent. The rate on the Paul Rickmers and St. Enoch remain at 90 per cent, while that on the Lord Templeton is 15 per cent.

## WILL TOW TO FRISCO.

Owners of the coal laden barque Big Bonanza, which returned to the Royal Roads in a leaking condition a few weeks ago, have decided to send that vessel to San Francisco for repairs without discharging her coal. Another survey will be held on the ship prior to leaving, which will include an inspection of the work already done on her in the way of repairing the donkey engine, pumps, water tanks, etc. The fine large tug Defiance, of San Francisco, has arrived to take the ship away, and will leave with her tow after return from Nainsoo, whether she goes to San Francisco or Nainsoo, when she goes to San Francisco.

## MARINE NOTES.

Capt. Strongren, of the steamer Oscar, wishes the Times to correct the statement that his vessel drifted across the Straits of Juan de Fuca yesterday. The Ning-hau, Victoria and Tremont are busy loading, and will be given dispatch as soon as possible. The Olympia of the same line left Yokohama for this port on Thursday last.

The first steamer of the fleet of Oriental lines, now on Puget Sound, to get to sea will be the Hyades. She was to have completed her cargo yesterday. The Ning-hau, Victoria and Tremont are busy loading, and will be given dispatch as soon as possible. The Olympia of the same line left Yokohama for this port on Thursday last.

R. P. Bissett & Company, agents for the Pacific Steamship Company, have been notified that the steamer Valencia will sail from Seattle for Valdez on the 7th inst. Saloon passage on the steamer will be sold at \$40 a ticket, while \$25 will be charged for second-class fare.

Heavy travel to Lynn canal and ports of southeastern Alaska is reported from Seattle. Evidence of this fact was to be found when the steamer City of Seattle sailed on her last trip North. She had on board close on one hundred passengers.

R. M. S. Empress of China is due from the Orient to-morrow. The announcement appears on the bulletin board of the C. P. R. to-day that the steamer Parisian arrived at Halifax at 6.30 this morning.

The sealing schooner C. D. Rand, Capt. Scarle, left for sea yesterday, after considerable trouble had been experienced with a number of her Indian crew. Last evening saw three of the C. P. N. fleet away—the Amur for Skagway, the Tees for northern B. C. ports and the Queen City for the West Coast.

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Operations have been begun for the floating of the sealing schooner Sadie' Turpel.

We want you to watch our ads, very closely, as you will gain much information regarding the special bargains soon to be offered by us. When we advertise a reduction in prices we do it for the sake of the market and that he had given them decayed food throughout the voyage. The sailors, according to the Manila papers, were particularly bitter in the denunciation of Captain Jorgenson. Their refusal to return to the vessel necessitated his shipping another crew at Manila. This done the McNeil sailed 48 days ago. She was returning to the Sound, presumably in ballast, when she met disaster. The McNeil was an old craft. She was built at Woldoboro, Maine, in 1890.

## JOINING FIRM.

Major McCandless forms Partnership With Geo. Carter on Broad street.

Major McCandless has decided to again enter into business in this city. He has formed a partnership with Geo. Carter in the manufacture of pipes and fittings and oilcloth trade. The object to the concern of Mr. McCandless will mean an extension of the business.

Mr. McCandless is the headmaster of the firm on Broad street, a stock valued at \$10,000 kept on hand. For six years Mr. Carter has been developing the trade, which now is the largest of its kind in this province. The firm will be known as McCandless & Carter.

It has lately become the headquarters in America of R. S. Tatagi & Co., the merchant prince of Manila.

The business is not confined to these costly Eastern goods alone, but embraces the representation of firms all round the world. Deniers may find in the various kinds of goods sold in this firm.

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